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Serial No.: Div. of 09/390,243 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR CROSS-LINGUISTIC )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the section titled "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional of patent application serial number 09/390,243 filed September 3, 1999, now allowed. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer readable media bearing a sequence of computer executable instructions for retrieving documents from a database, said sequence of instructions enabling a computer to perform the steps of:

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